IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alexander Gaiger et al.

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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION,

DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF HEMATOLOGICAL

MALIGNANCIES

Examiner : Karen A. Canella

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on April 14, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.